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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 7, 2005 (which is being resubmitted on even date herewith), Applicant hereby submits a copy of a European Search Report dated April 13, 2006, with respect to patent family member European Patent Application No. EP 03 79 9184.1, in which the following documents were cited:

German Patent Publication No. DE 21 10 563;

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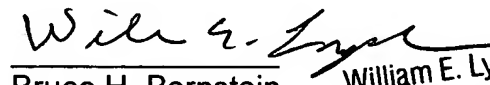
The category of relevance, pertinent portions, and EP claims to which each document is relevant, as ascertained by the European Examiner, are set forth in the European Search Report.


Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted foreign documents are attached hereto and all of the above-noted documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicant notes that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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